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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public(Services)Department.

Sub: Public Services - Madras Ministerial Service - Allotment of candidates - Communal return.

Ref: G.O.No.1360, Public (Ser) dated 30-6-1941.
G.O.No.4102, " " " 16-2-1943.
Memo No.1189, " " " 2-9-1946.
Memo No.1346/46-1, " " 22-10-1946.

Rule 28of the Madras Ministerial Service Rules lays down that the rule of communal rotation shall apply to first appointments in the various departmental units in that service. In order to obtain an idea of the extent of progress mad e by the various communities towards securing their quota of appointments to the service under the above rule, a communal return was prescribed in 1941 and heads of departments were directed to submit the return in respect of their departments by the 1st February every year. The return, which was however subsequently to be discontinued for the duration of the war in view of the need for economy of stationery, was again revived in 1946 and the Heads of Departments were instructed to submit the first return after revival to cover the period from 1-1-1942 to 31-12-1946. The file deals with the returns submitted by the Heads of Departments for the above period. The returns have been consolidated in the form of a statement put up at (S). It will be seen from the statement that all communities (except the Brahman community have lost many turns for appointment due to paucity of candidates. The paucity of candidates is perhaps due to the abnormal conditions prevailing for the last 5 years on account of the war. The file may be circulated to Hon'ble Premier for perusal.

The above note and the statement at flag (S) are submitted for perusal.

It may be noted in this connection that the communal rule has recently undergone a revision. Under the revised rule, separate recognitions has been given 10 Backward Hindus and in the cast of communual rotation, the order should start afresh. The Government have also decided that where communities were ~~use~~ lose their turns the lost turns should not be accumulated and that such communities will be entitled to preference only at the subsequent appointment. In the case of the Ministerial Service to which the communal rotation rule applies, there will not hereafter be any accumulation of lost turns for any communities.

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14-2-48.
Hon. Premier.

The papers may ~~not~~ now be recorded in a G.O. for facility of future reference.

G.O.Ms.No.506 Dated 31-3-1948.

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Secretary to Government.

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